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Democratic Conservative Meeting.

The Democratic Conservative voters of Granville are requested to meet in mass convention, at Oxford, Monday May 29th, to appoint delegates to the State and Congressional district Convention, to be held in Raleigh the 13th and 14th days of June next, and to transact such business as may be deemed necessary.

By order of Co. Ex: Committee.

J. S. AMIS, Ch'm.

April 20th 1875.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

A Convention of the Democratic-Conservative voters of the Fourth Congressional District will be held in the city of Raleigh on Tuesday the 13th day of June next, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress and a Presidential Elector, and selecting two delegates to the St. Louis Convention. A full attendance is earnestly desired. Each county will be entitled to one vote for every one hundred votes and fractional part over fifty given for Merrimon in 1872.

By order of the District Executive Com.

H. A. LONDON, JR., Chairman.

March 31st. 1876.

LOCAL & STATE SQUIBS.

HURRYGRAPHS.

Granville is to have a chain gang. Nothing new in Oxford except pneumonia.

Don't throw your orange peel on the sidewalk.

We are pleased to welcome to our exchange list the *Milton Chronicle*. It is a neat and readable paper.

Salem has ripe tomatoes. Oh for some "martises."

We were pleased to meet in our office last Saturday our friend Bobbie Clay.

Smart cat. A lady in this place caught her cat dipping her fore paw in the cream pot and then sucking off the cream.

Mr. B. F. Persons is building a handsome dwelling just out of town, on College street. We like such *Persons* in our community.

Superior court adjourned the latter part of last week. Every body that was in attendance has left and Oxford is again quiet and serene. Hard on "ye local." No news.

Mr. Geo. B. Hicks, son of our townsman, Mr. Nelson Hicks, died in this place on last Saturday of pneumonia. He was in the 22d year of his age. This is the second death in our midst during the last week.

We hereby give notice to the Radicals that in the coming campaign no quarter will be asked, and none given. If we loose we are no worse off than now.

The Tobacco *Plant* hears of an old woman of sixty years, living near Knap of Reeds, in Granville county, who lighted her first match on the 27th of April. She don't believe in such things.

We are very glad indeed to hear from "Crampton," and hope the *chap* will be a *man* and let us hear from him often. Deal with the word Crampton lightly as it is a tender subject with the Senior.

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A large lot of N. C. Bacon, Hams and Sides just received at
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A COMPETENT JUROR.—Henry Richardson a negro who served on the last grand jury, occupied a rather ubiquitous position. We had been taught that it was the duty of the grand jury to ferret out crime and to protect the innocent from the machinations of the vicious and the corrupt. But in these days of crime and speculation they have a novel way of drawing the jury. You can never convict a thief of stealing meat if one of the jury has partaken knowingly of the hospitality of the rogue. This man Richardson served part of the week in the grand jury room, and a part in jail as a criminal. What a shame has been brought upon our free institutions. The character of a grand jury man should be unimpeached and unimpeachable, but to serve the ends of modern justice those in authority see fit to have a "friend and a brother" in the right place. It "fatigues imagination."

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

ORANGE C. H., VA., May 5, 1876.

Since the receipt of the first issue of your sprightly little sheet, I have intended dropping you a line or two by way of congratulation; but up to the present something has always prevented me, and now I have nothing to write that would, I suppose, interest your many readers in the Old North State, but as you are from this section of the Old Dominion, of course, any news from your old stamping ground will be of interest. Well, to begin I will say, the health of this county is unusually good. The frost that fell here on the night of the 30th ult., killed all the vegetables that had made their appearance above ground and nearly all of the fruit. It seems that we are not to have another full crop. Our climate has undergone a wonderful change in the last few years. The wheat prospect is good. The young ladies of the village will give the young gents a hop to night at the Ridgeway Hall, wish your elder "Jeems" could be here. By the way; I hear your Junior "Jeems" is now a Pap—which is papa abbreviated—if it is so, please tender my congratulations to Ma and Pa. With best wishes for your success I am,

Yours Truly,
CRAMPTON.